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AND

The rest of the Clergy of the Province of

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In CONVOCAATION Assembled ;

Presented to

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May it please your Majesty,



WE Your Majesties most Dutiful
and Loyal Subjects, the Arch-
bishop, and Bishops, and the
rest of the Clergy of the Pro-
vince of *Canterbury*, being, in
obedience to Your Majesties
Summons, assembled in Con-
vocation, do take this opportunity to present
our humble Thanks to Your Majesty, for the
constant Protection and Favour which the
Church of *England*, by Law established, hath re-
ceived from You ever since Your Happy Ac-
cession to the Crown.

We do also thankfully acknowledge Your
Majesties Pious Concern for the Reformed
Churches in General; beseeching Almighty
God, that, as He hath made Your Majesty His
chief Instrument in the Preservation of them
hitherto, so He would still bless Your Maje-
sties endeavours for their further Security a-
gainst the imminent Dangers wherewith they
are threatned at this time.

And We humbly crave leave to give Your
Majesty all possible assurance of our stedfast

Fidelity and Affection to Your Sacred Person and Government; which we shall always testify, by maintaining Your Supremacy, as Established by the Laws of this Realm, and the Articles and Canons of our Church; by promoting true Religion and Loyalty among Your People committed to our Charge; and by our earnest Prayers to God for Your Majesties Long Life and Prosperous Reign over us.

His Majesties most Gracious Answer.

My Lords, and the rest of the Clergy,

I Am very well pleased with the Affectionate Sense you express, of the constant Protection I have shewn to the Church of England, as by Law Established.

I assure you I shall always continue to deserve your Thanks in this particular.

Your Good will to the Reformed Churches abroad, and Tenderness for such of them as may be in Danger, is also very Agreeable to Me.

I likewise thank you for your promises of maintaining My Supremacy, according to Law, beyond which I will never extend it.

I never doubted of the Fidelity and Loyalty of the Church of England to Me.

I make no Question of your Zealous Endeavours to promote Religion, Virtue, and Piety, among the People committed to your Charge; and I shall be ever ready to contribute what is proper to be done on My Part, to make your good intentions, in that Kind, more Successful; as being the great Concern of us all.

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